

In the Claims:

Please revise the claims of record as indicated.

CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) An ~~elastic~~ insulating sleeve for a drinking glass of the type having a stem, with a foot and a bowl, the sleeve adapted to extend about the glass and comprising insulating material, the insulating material being slightly elastic, the sleeve having an upper opening and a lower opening, the upper opening having a peripheral edge which, in use, extends about the bowl of the glass leaving the glass open, the lower opening being smaller than the upper opening and, in use, extending about the stem of the glass, the sleeve having an elongate releasable closure means extending from one said opening and adjacent to but spaced from the other said opening to allow the one said opening to be temporarily enlarged to allow passage of the stem and foot of the glass therethrough and then reduced so that the sleeve snugly receives the glass therein.

2. (Original) The sleeve as claimed in claim 1, wherein the elongate releasable closure extends from the lower opening and adjacent to but spaced below the upper opening to allow the lower opening to be enlarged prior to receiving the glass.

3. (Original) The sleeve as claimed in claim 1 wherein the elongate closure is a zip.

4. (Original) The sleeve as claimed in claim 1 wherein the upper opening of the sleeve comprises an edge of a band, the band, in use, extending about the bowl of the glass, the band being elastic to fit snugly about the bowl.

5. (Currently Amended) The sleeve as claimed in claim 1, wherein the insulating material is slightly elastic to enable it to stretch to accommodate bowls of different sizes and to enable the sleeve to fit snugly about the bowl.

6. -8. (Cancelled)